

CPUC Public Agenda 3519

Thursday, December 1, 2022, 11:00 a.m.

Commissioners:

Alice Reynolds, President

Clifford Rechtschaffen

Genevieve Shiroma

Darcie L. Houck

John Reynolds

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Utilities Commission

CPUC Mission

We Empower California through:

- Assuring utility services are clean and safe.
- Providing for critical services and infrastructure.
- Designing rates that are fair and reasonable.
- Protecting the interests of consumers and ratepayers

CPUC Core Values



Accountability



Excellence



Integrity



**Open
Communication**



Stewardship

Commissioner Code of Conduct

- I. Commissioners should conduct themselves in a manner that demonstrates respect for the public, for fellow Commissioners, and for Commission staff.
- II. Commission meetings should be opportunities for a full and respectful exchange of ideas and the responsible execution of Commission duties.
- III. Serving on the Commission is an honor and Commissioners should treat their colleagues at the Commission with respect for the varied backgrounds, skills and interests that each one brings.
- IV. Commissioners are public officials who should uphold the integrity of their office at all times.

Public Comment

- Per Resolution ALJ-252, any member of the public (excluding parties and their representatives) who wishes to address the CPUC about matters before the Commission must call in to toll-free number:



1-800-857-1917

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- ***Para escuchar esta reunión en español, por favor llame: (800) 857-1917, código de acceso: 3799627.***
- Once called, each speaker has up to 1 minute at the discretion of the Commission President.
- A bell will ring when time has expired.
- **Written comments on a specific proceeding can be submitted via the CPUC's docket card. Please visit www.cpuc.ca.gov/docket, input the proceeding number, then click on the public comment tab. You can also visit the Public Advisor's Office webpage at www.cpuc.ca.gov/pao for further information.**
- Public Comment is not permitted on the following items:
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Public Agenda Changes

Items shown on the Consent Agenda will be taken up and voted on as a group in one of the first items of business of each CPUC meeting.

- Items on Today's Consent Agenda are:
1, 4, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34.
- Any Commissioner, with consent of the other Commissioners, may request an item from the Regular Agenda be moved to the Consent Agenda prior to the meeting.
- **No Item** from the Regular Agenda has been added to the Consent Agenda.
- Any Commissioner may request an item be removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion on the Regular Agenda prior to the meeting.
- **Items 5 and 9** have been moved to the Regular Agenda.
- **No Item** has been withdrawn.
- The following items have been held to future Commission Meetings:
 - **Held to 12/15/2022: 3, 6, 11.**
 - **Held to 1/12/2023: 2**

Regular Agenda

- Each item on the Regular Agenda (and its alternate if any) will be introduced by the assigned Commissioner or CPUC staff and discussed before it is moved for a vote.
- For each agenda item, a summary of the proposed action is included on the agenda; the CPUC's final decision may, however, differ from that proposed.
- The complete text of every Proposed Decision or Draft Resolution is available for download on the CPUC's website: www.cpuc.ca.gov
- Late changes to agenda items are available on the Virtual Escutia Table; or in paper format or via QR Code at the Commission Meeting site.

Regular Agenda | Orders and Resolutions

Item #5 [21036] – Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Exit Step 1 of the "Enhanced Oversight and Enforcement Process" R.20-08-021

Res M-4864

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Authorizes Pacific Gas and Electric exit from Step 1 of the Enhanced Oversight and Enforcement as specified in Resolution M-4852 in accordance with Commission Decision 20-05-053.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Proper vegetation management focused on mitigating the highest wildfire risk first is essential to public safety and mitigation of catastrophic wildfire.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this resolution.

Regular Agenda | Orders and Resolutions (continued)

Item #9 [21081] – Release of California Advanced Services Fund Grant Monies to Karuk Tribe to Construct the Klamath River Rural Broadband and Initiative Project in Humboldt County; and the Final Initial Study/Environmental Assessment and Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Klamath River Rural Broadband Initiative Project

Res T-17772

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- The Karuk Tribe will install a 104.1-mile middle-mile fiber optic network as well as provide last mile fixed wireless broadband access and enable Internet speeds of up to 25 Mbps download and 3 Mbps upload to an estimated 616 eligible households in Humboldt County.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- The construction of this project will likely provide considerable safety benefits. Broadband will enable eight first responder agencies and 14 other anchor institutions within the project area to assist in communicating with first responders in the event of an emergency.

ESTIMATED COST:

- \$17,422,572.

Regular Agenda | Energy Orders

Item #35 [21084] – Gas Infrastructure General Order

R.20-01-007

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Establish Policies, Processes, and Rules to Ensure Safe and Reliable Gas Systems in California and perform Long-Term Gas System Planning.

Ratesetting

Comr. Rechtschaffen - Judge Fogel

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Adopts a new gas infrastructure General Order and adopts criteria for when gas corporations must file applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity.
- Requires gas corporations to annually file a Report of Planned Gas Investments, starting March 1, 2023.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

ESTIMATED COST:

- This decision will result in unknown levels of additional costs to prepare CPCN applications. It may reduce costs through implementation of less-costly non-pipeline alternatives identified through the application process.

Regular Agenda | Energy Orders (continued)

Item #36 [21087] – Request to Remove Public Utility Designation by Zenith Energy West Coast Terminals LLC

A.21-11-010

Application by Zenith Energy West Coast Terminals LLC (PLC-28) to Remove Public Utility Designation.

Ratesetting

Comr. Houck - Judge Bemederfer

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Grants Applicant's request to remove its public utility designation as no longer applicable to its operations.
- Closes the proceeding.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this decision.

Regular Agenda | Energy Orders (continued)

Item #36A [21088] – Commissioner Darcie L. Houck's Alternate to Item 21087

A.21-11-010

Application by Zenith Energy West Coast Terminals LLC (PLC-28) to Remove Public Utility Designation.

Ratesetting

Comr. Houck

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Denies Applicant's request to remove its public utility designation as no longer applicable to its operations.
- Closes the proceeding.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this decision.

Management Reports



Commissioner's Reports



Commissioner
Genevieve Shiroma



Commissioner
Clifford Rechtschaffen



President
Alice Busching Reynolds



Commissioner
John Reynolds



Commissioner
Darcie L. Houck

The CPUC thanks you for participating in today's meeting

The next Public Meeting will be:

December 15, 2022

11:00 a.m.

Remotely





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